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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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(preferred arrangement set forth below)  
-Descriptive Title of the Invention  
-Cross References to Related Applications  
-Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D  
-Background of the Invention  
-Brief Summary of the Invention  
-Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
-Detailed Description  
-Claim(s)  
-Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. § 113) [Total Sheets 21]
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]  
a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)  
b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))  
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Signed statement attached deleting  
inventor(s) named in the prior application,  
see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).  
c. ☒ Unsigned
5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from  
which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied  
under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the  
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hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6. ☒ Application Data Sheet per 37 C.F.R. § 1.76  
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7. DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)/120/365(c)
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- based on the following provisional, nonprovisional, and/or PCT international applications.

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(3)	60/331,838	November 20, 2001
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## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

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(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☒ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS Citations  
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
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